VILLAGE OF GEORGETOWN, OHIO ORDINANCE NO. 194

AN ORDINANCE SETTING A NEW AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED AS COURT COSTS FOR THE VILLAGE OF GEORGETOWN MAYOR'S COURT, GEORGETOWN, OHIO AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the court costs for the Village of Georgetown Mayor's Court are presently set at \$85.00 of which \$39.00 is paid to the State of Ohio and \$5.00 is paid into the Mayor's Court computer fund, leaving only \$41.00 being available for the operation of the Mayor's Court and a surcharge of \$25.00 to all bail bonds processed; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Georgetown seeks to impose an additional surcharge of twenty-five (\$25.00) will be assessed on all bail bonds being processed. If found guilty, the fee will be distributed, if found not guilty or the case is dismissed the twenty-five dollars will be refunded.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to increase the court costs for Village of Georgetown Mayor's Court in order to provide for the orderly affairs of government and to provide for the usual daily operations of this municipality.

NOW BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Georgetown, Brown County, Ohio, a two-thirds majority of all members thereof concurring that;

SECTION 1. The court costs for the Village of Georgetown Mayor's Court shall be and hereby are increased to \$110.00 total effective for all new cases filed in the Village of Georgetown Mayor's Court after the effective date of this Ordinance. The disbursal being that \$39.00 is paid to the State of Ohio and \$5.00 is paid into the Mayor's Court Computer Fund, leaving \$66.00.

SECTION 2. Any portion of the court costs required to be remitted to the State of Ohio or required to be paid into the Mayor's Court computer fund shall continue to be so remitted and paid with the balance thereof to be allocated to the operation of the Court.

SECTION 3: This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance necessary for the Village of Georgetown and more particularly to charge the correct court costs for Georgetown Mayor's Court and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

<u>SECTION 4</u>: That the Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of its Committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a legally convened meeting of Council held on the day of day of 2017.

Dale E. Cahall, Mayor

Natalie K.R. Newberry, Fiscal Officer